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## BASEBALL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED IN TONOPAH

PLANNED TO HAVE TEAMS  
FROM SURROUNDING CAMPS  
TO PLAY BALL.

Baseball is all the noise! Tonopah will have one of the strongest teams it has had in years—and that's going some. A meeting will be called at the gymnasium of the fire department in a few days, and organization perfected.

It is planned to have a league with teams representing Goldfield, Millers, Manhattan and Tonopah and a series of Sunday games will be arranged.

Most of the players of last year's Tonopah team are still with us, and are at present limbering up for the season ahead.

Prout, the old reliable box artist, is already in fine condition and can be counted on to win the majority of the games he pitches. Besides Prout the local team can call on the services of Spencer, a pitcher from the east, who has made good in fast company.

## THOMAS NORCROSS PASSES AWAY

Thomas W. Norcross, father of Justice and Commissioner Norcross, who has been ill at the home of Justice Norcross, passed away early Sunday morning.

## JIM BUTLER RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$150,000

NEW YORK MAN BUYS IMMENSE  
TRACT OF LAND FROM THE  
FATHER OF TONOPAH.

The Butler ranch, formerly known as the Rosen ranch, consisting of 2520 acres, was sold last week to Wade Chance, of New York City, the consideration approximating \$150,000. B. O. Van Bokkellin of Los Angeles is the agent in the transfer. Mr. Chance is reported to represent an eastern coterie of capitalists who have for some time been anxious to invest in this valley. He desired last winter to purchase the Longley ranch. Mr. Chance has visited this valley and is much impressed with its future.

The Butlers will leave shortly for Southern California. J. L. Butler purchased the Rosen ranch some years ago when he made a fortune in Tonopah mines, the camp for whose discovery he was responsible. It is understood that the ranch will be farmed on a large scale.—Owens Valley Herald.

## MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT THE DEXTER HOME

A sumptuous dinner and a splendid evening of music were spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, on Florence avenue, last evening. The occasion being the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Dexter couple's wedding.

After dinner the friends of the host and hostess were pleasantly entertained with music and song by Mr. and Mrs. Greary and Arthur Borrows. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Dexter have taken a ranch near Los Angeles, Cal., and intend, in the immediate future, to make that their permanent home. Their many friends in Tonopah wish them every success in their new venture.

## HARD BATTLE LIKELY TO OCCUR AT NOGALES

NOGALES, May 16.—A train arrived from Cananea last night carrying officials who had evacuated that city. The federal force at Nogales numbers 480 men, commanded by Brigadier General Pedro Ojeda, who has two machine guns. His force is quartered in several buildings, not even known to residents of Nogales. Federals who evacuated Cananea are expected to swell the government force to 600 men. It therefore does not seem likely that Nogales will be surrendered without a hard and bloody battle.

## MADERO FINDS ENEMY POISONS MEN'S MINDS

SEÑOR OBREGON, PEACE EN-  
VOY, GIVEN TIME TO  
PULL OUT.

JUAREZ, May 16.—Notification from Provisional President Madero to Señor Esquivia Obregon that his presence in this city is no longer desired by the revolutionists is the culmination of what is believed to have been a general plot to influence the military chiefs of Madero to desert his standard.

Señor Obregon has been one of the go-between in peace negotiations hitherto, and was mentioned in credentials sent to Judge Carbajal, federal envoy, by Minister Limantour, as having disinterestedly offered his services in the cause of peace.

Overtures were said to have been made to General Orozco to furnish him with what money he might need for himself or his soldiers, but by whom the overtures were made, Orozco would not say.

Orozco had a long and cordial talk with General Madero, expressing his loyalty and tendering his regrets for the incident of Sunday.

## WESTERN PACIFIC AND EMPLOYEES RECONCILED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Agreements were signed Saturday night adjusting the differences between train and engineers of the Western Pacific and the company. Second Vice President Levy signed the agreements for the company under which the men get an increase in pay and satisfactory working rules.

## DICKINSON HAS QUIT THE CABINET OF PRES. TAFT

H. L. STIMSON OF NEW YORK  
BECOMES NEW HEAD OF  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee will be succeeded as secretary of war in the Taft cabinet by Henry L. Stimson of New York. The announcement of the resignation of the secretary and the selection of Stimson as his successor was made at the White House last night. Dickinson's resignation will become effective immediately upon the qualification of Stimson. The understanding here is that Stimson will take the oath of office and enter upon his new duties the latter part of next week. Taft will confer with Stimson in New York, when the exact date of the change will be determined.

The resignation of Dickinson marks the second break in the Taft cabinet. Dickinson gives business reasons as his motive for retiring from the cabinet. While there have been reports from time to time in the last year that he contemplated returning to private life, the official announcement of his resignation came as a surprise to official and political Washington.

It was explained in behalf of Mr. Dickinson that most of his private fortune is invested in a coal company in Tennessee. This concern was recently placed in the hands of a receiver, and in order to better protect his interest he determined to resign. It is his purpose to return to his home in Tennessee.

Secretary Dickinson will go to his Tennessee home immediately upon the qualification of his successor. He expects to devote his attention to business, and will not return to the practice of law, in which he was engaged when President Taft appointed him secretary of war in March, 1909.

## JOINS THE DOG.

EDINBURGH, May 16.—The funeral of Lafayette the Great, who was burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Empire Palace theater, took place yesterday afternoon. His ashes were placed in the coffin containing his dog "Beauty."

## TONOPAH'S FAMOUS MONTE CARLO CLOSING ITS DOORS

The Tonopah Club, Known the World  
Over, Where Millions Were Lost and  
Won Is No More—Postal Telegraph  
Will Occupy Building.

The Tonopah Club closed its doors this morning and the big room will be arranged for the accommodation of the Postal Telegraph and Telephone company.

This marks the final curtain for one of the most celebrated gambling houses in the entire west. During the life of the club millions of dollars changed hands under its roof, and in the boom days it was crowded at all hours of the day and night.

Capitalist, miner and prospector edged one another to place a bet on the green-cloth lay-out and the limit was the ceiling.

The Tonopah Club was noted for its square gambling, and many are

## BANK EXAMINER TELLS OF CONDITIONS OVER STATE

Bank Examiner Eugene Howell, who returned to Carson City Friday evening after a trip through the southern part of the state on business connected with his office, stated to a News representative Saturday evening that while conditions throughout the state are not as brisk as they might be, yet everybody was optimistic as to the future, believing that the hard times incident to the panic of 1907 were about over.

Speaking of Tonopah, Mr. Howell said the physical conditions of the mines there was never as fine as they are at the present time.

The Belmont, one of the most wonderful properties in Tonopah, continues to improve with development and has 450,000 tons of ore opened up. The entire triple compartment shaft on this property now down 1250 feet and the cutting of the big station on that level is now in progress. At a meeting of the directors of the Belmont held in Philadelphia last week, a quarterly dividend of \$375,000 was declared, and at the same time the general manager was instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for a 450-ton mill, to be built on the company's property in Tonopah.

According to Mr. Howell, the West End company, of which "Borax" Smith is the dominant factor, has purchased control of the Halifax property, which adjoins the Belmont, and it will be immediately equipped with a heavy hoisting and pumping plant, with the view of dropping the shaft to a depth of 2500 feet, where the company expects to pick up the Belmont vein, which is known to exist in the Halifax ground.

The West End recently encountered large ore bodies of pay rock in new ground and the company is now erecting a 120-ton mill, which is expected to be ready to handle the company's ore sometime in August.

Manager Haas of the MacNamara property is having plans prepared for an eighty-ton mill to be erected at the mine. Mr. Howell stated that the Tonopah mine continues to look excellent with its \$6,000,000 worth of ore blocked out, and that its quarterly dividend of \$400,000 can be looked ahead to for a long time to come.

Mr. Howell stated that Las Vegas is one of the liveliest towns in the state, having a population at this time of about 1500, all of whom are exceedingly enthusiastic over their section of the state. In that city a new \$25,000 school house, of mission architecture, has been recently completed. During Mr. Howell's stay in Vegas, 5000 acres of land were purchased by a wealthy eastern syndicate, the same involving \$75,000. In that section a number of artesian wells have been developed, and quite recently one was encountered at a depth of 210 feet that throws a stream from a ten-inch pipe for a couple of feet, and which is estimated to give a

## THREE MEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED BY MOTOR CARS

COLLISION ON T. & G. RAILROAD.  
SEVERAL WERE SERIOUS-  
LY INJURED.

Several men were seriously injured about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night in a collision between two small gasoline motor cars on the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, about three miles out of Goldfield. On one of the cars, which was going toward Klondyke Wells, was E. A. Terry, section foreman; H. A. Lohr, a pumpman at Klondyke Wells; Philip Luma, a Mexican, and two other Mexicans. On the other car, coming toward Goldfield, was Fred Elder.

The motor cars are of the class used by section men in lieu of the old-fashioned hand cars, and the outgoing car was running at a speed of about 30 miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Lohr received a number of serious scalp wounds and his scalp was badly torn. Luma has a dozen scalp wounds, and his scalp was almost torn from his head, and Terry sustained a badly bruised leg. The other two Mexicans escaped unhurt.

Elder was not injured at all, as he saw the other car approaching and jumped from his car before the collision.

He came to town and secured Dr. F. A. Wheeler, who accompanied him to the scene of the accident and brought the injured men to town. They were taken to St. Mary's hospital. While the injuries of Lohr and Luma are serious, they are not considered dangerous.—Tribune.

## NEW POSTAL BANKS FOR ELY AND ELKO

NEVADA CITIES INCLUDED IN  
ADDED DESIGNATIONS OF THE  
POSTMASTER GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday announced the designation of 47 additional postal savings depositories, making a total of 176 since January 3.

The new offices will be ready to receive deposits June 12. The 45 offices announced a week ago have reported that they will be in readiness for operation June 1.

Among the new offices are Clifton and Prescott, Ariz.; Monterey, Needles, and Petaluma, Cal.; Pocatello, Idaho; Dillon, Mont.; Elko and Ely, Nev.; Pendleton and Medford, Ore.; Wenatchee, Wash., and Evanston, Wyoming.

## NEW MINING LAWS.

The Bonanza has been advised by Calvert Wilson of Los Angeles, the compiler of the Wilson's Mining Laws, that the new edition of these laws is on the press and will be ready for publication about the 15th of this month. This new edition will contain all the mining laws up to date, including those passed by the recent legislatures. The books will be enlarged so as to include the mining laws of the state of Oregon, in addition to those of the United States, Arizona, California, Montana, Nevada and Utah, as contained in the last edition. As soon as the edition is issued the Bonanza will receive a supply of the same, which will be on sale at this office.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT THE WAR EAGLE

A. E. Lowe, formerly of the Tonopah-Liberty, has been appointed superintendent of the War Eagle Mining & Milling company and Leasing company at Manhattan, Mr. Lowe is possessed of a thorough mining knowledge and his appointment will result of much good to the company. He departed for Manhattan yesterday afternoon.

Fresh milk and cream at Palace Market. 12-12-11

## NEW THEATER IS APPRECIATED BY THE PUBLIC

PACKED HOUSE GREETED THE  
NEW PLACE OF AMUSE-  
MENT.

As an evidence of appreciation by the theater-going people of Tonopah of the show given at the Idora theater last night, despite the disagreeable weather, the house was packed.

Ballard & Alberta were again the favorites, and their witty sayings and comic songs brought forth rounds of applause.

Mason, Wilbur and Jordan, the acrobatic trio, again enlivened the show with their comic stunts. Both teams will have an entire change for tonight.

Commencing Sunday next (matinee) the "Fortune Teller Trio," in high-class musical and singing act, violinist and operatic singers, accompanied by their \$500 harp; also the Danbars, singing with impersonation of different animals, will appear. These two features will combine to make one of the best entertainments ever shown in Tonopah.

The feature pictures for tonight are: "Short-Lived Happiness," Pathe American drama; "The Bunch Game at Lizard Head," a Western comedy by Essanay; "Drifting," a society drama of modern times, by Lubin.

## DICK KLEPPER RESIGNS STORE MANAGEMENT

R. C. ("Dick") Klepper, who has been general manager of the famous Southern Nevada Mercantile store for the past two years, severed his connections with that company last evening. Some 60 days ago Mr. Klepper tendered his resignation to the mercantile company, being compelled to do so on account of his wife's illness, who is now sojourning in San Jose, under medical treatment.

Mr. Klepper has resided in Tonopah for the past five years, two of which he was a trusted employee of the Lothrop-Davis company. It is with regret that the stockholders of the mercantile company accept the resignation of Mr. Klepper, and all wish him success wherever he may cast his lot, and again the many customers of the big store deplore the loss of Mr. Klepper.

Dick stated to a Bonanza scribbler today that he expected to locate in Redwood City, Cal. He has business ability and wherever he may locate success is surely his. The people of Tonopah wish him future prosperity.

## ANOTHER STRIKE REPORTED IN MANHATTAN BIG FOUR

A rumor is being circulated about town today that a new strike has been made on the Manhattan Big Four estate, but nothing definite can be learned. Big Four is attracting a great deal of attention and there is great activity in this stock.

## W. G. ADAMS ASSUMES THE MANAGEMENT

This morning W. G. Adams assumed the management of the Southern Nevada Mercantile company's store, vice R. C. Klepper, resigned. Mr. Adams has been employed as headbookkeeper at the store for the past two years and his promotion is a well deserved one. He is a courteous gentleman and always makes friends.

## STUNG!

CONCORD, N. H., May 14.—In a telegram addressed to Senator Gallinger last night, former Governor N. J. Bachelor, master of the National Grande Patrons of Husbandry, protests against recent remarks of Senator Stone, of Missouri, and suggests that the relations of the American Newspaper Publishers' association with the reciprocity movement be investigated.

## BUTLER THEATER MAKES BIG HIT

NEW TEAM WELL RECEIVED BY  
THE TREMENDOUS AUDI-  
ENCE AT BUTLER.

Montrose & Montrose made their first appearance in Tonopah at the Butler theater last evening, and they were well received by the tremendous crowd that attended that popular place of amusement. They are one of the best attractions that ever appeared in Tonopah. They will be heard at each evening's shows this week and at the Saturday and Sunday matinees. The pictures for tonight are as follows: "The Sheriff and the Man," (Essanay Western drama); "Rival Brothers Patriotism," (Pathe American war drama), and a beautiful Vitaphone drama, entitled "The Peace Offering."

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